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SUBJECT: KFEISKY VISIT

REF: WARSAW 3145

1. CHANCELLOR KREISKY AND AUSTRIAN DELEGATION MEMBERS PUBLICLY
EXPRESSED THEIR SATISFACTION WITH RESULTS OF THREE-DAY VISIT
TO POLAND JUNE 24-26. AUSTRIANS WENT PREPARED TO DEVOTE MOST OF
WORKING TALKS TO BILATERAL ECONOMIC MATTERS. UPON RETURN TO VIENNA
ONE AUSTRIAN DELEGATION MEMBER TERMED VISIT "MOST BUSINESSLIKE
OFFICIAL VISIT EVER MADE". NEGOTIATIONS DEALT IN DETAIL WITH
AUSTRIAN COOPERATION IN PETRO-CHEMICAL, MACHINERY, AND VEHICLE
CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS, AS WELL AS SUPPLY OF POLISH ELECTRICAL
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POWER AND MEAT TO AUSTRIA.

2. COMMENTING IN AN INTERVIEW ON AUSTRIAN RADIO AFTER WARSAW TALKS, CHANCELLOR KREISKY EMPHASIZED THAT AUSTRIA WILL PARTICIPATE IN CONSTRUCTION OF LARGE PLANTS IN POLAND AND WILL COOPERATE WITH POLISH INDUSTRIES IN PROJECTS IN THIRD COUNTRIES. ASKED ABOUT THE SCOPE OF BUSINESS TRANSACTIONS CONTEMPLATED, CHANCELLOR AVOIDED SPECIFICS SAYING THAT FINAL AGREEMENTS ON VARIOUS PROJECTS ARE NOT YET CONCLUDED. HE SAID HE EXPECTS SOME OF THESE AGREEMENTS TO BE IMPLEMENTED IN VERY NEAR FUTURE.

3. ONE SPECIFIC PROJECT DISCUSSED IN WARSAW WAS CONSTRUCTION OF AN ETHYLENE PLANT IN POLAND BY VOEST-ALPINE, THE LARGE AUSTRIAN NATIONALIZED STEEL WORKS. THIS HAS BEEN UNDER DISCUSSION FOR SOME TIME. ACCORDING TO VOEST SOURCES, NO FINAL AGREEMENT ON THE PROJECT HAS BEEN REACHED, NOR WOULD VOEST OFFICIALS HAZARD A GUESS AS TO WHEN AN AGREEMENT WILL BE SIGNED.

4. ANOTHER SPECIFIC PROJECT REVIEWED IN WARSAW TALKS WAS A PROPOSAL PREVIOUSLY MADE BY THE POLES FOR DELIVERIES OF ELECTRIC POWER TO AUSTRIA. OFFICIALS IN THE AUSTRIAN FEDERAL POWER AUTHORITY ARE NOT VERY ENTHUSIASTIC ABOUT THIS PROPOSAL, CITING DIFFICULTIES AND UNCERTAINTIES OF INTEGRATING ANY POTENTIAL POLISH SUPPLY INTO AUSTRIAN NETWORK OF POWER GENERATING PLANTS.

5..KEY TRADE MINISTRY CONTACTS HAVE TOLD EMBASSY THEY ARE FAR LESS EXUBERANT ABOUT RESULTS OF WARSAW TALKS THAN POLES APPEAR TO HAVE BEEN. THESE CONTACTS STATE THAT PROJECTS DISCUSSED ARE DEFINITELY IN EXPLORATORY PHASE AND HAVE EXPRESSED SOME SKEPTICISM AS TO HOW MANY OF THEM WILL ACTUALLY COME TO FRUITION. HUMES

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